# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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PRASAR BHARATI JOURNALISTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is considering to recall correspondents working in foreign countries for Prasar Bharati;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the countries where correspondents are still working; and

(d) the total amount of money spent on them during the last three years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The names of the Countries where AIR Journalists are presently working are Afganistan, Nepal, Srilanka, Bangladesh & U.A.E.

(d) The total amount of money spent on them during the last three years is Rs. 4,65,72,716/-.